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REMARKS

In response to the office action, please amend the claims as set forth above.

Claims 23 to 28 are currently under examination. Claims 23 and 24 are amended herewith and no new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Claim 23 has been amended to clearly recite that the apertures are in the wall between the inner and outer surfaces of the wall. The configuration of the wall defines apertures that allow discharge of water at the different angles. This is clearly different from Pougnet which does not discharge water from the apertures in the wall but rather from nozzles in the form of extension pipes projecting outwardly from the wall of the vertical pipe b.

The amended claims clearly recite patentable features over Pougnet. Hence, the Examiner is requested to enter the claims either as comprising allowable subject matter or for better form on appeal.

In the amended claims, claim 23 clearly recites that the nozzle has a wall with inner and outer surfaces and that the apertures comprising the water deflectors are formed in the wall of the nozzle between these inner and outer surfaces. They are

not extension pipes as pipes a in Pougnet. Pougnet shows no such structure with respect to the apertures, and does not in fact have apertures of the type claimed in the present application.

In essence, Pougnet discloses a watering apparatus comprising a pipe and nozzles which are pipes themselves leading from the pipe. The water does not emerge from the watering apparatus at the outer surface of the wall. Rather, the water emerges at the remote end of the pipe connected to the outer surface of the wall.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amended claims clearly define patentable subject matter over the Pougnet disclosure.

In view of the claim amendments to the claims and the technical discussion presented herein, favorable reconsideration of the claims and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

If anything further is required, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at telephone number (818)710-2788.

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